

The background of the slide features a large, faint, circular seal of the State of Delaware. The seal contains the text "SEAL OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE" around the top and "1704 • 1776 • 1787" around the bottom. In the center of the seal is a figure of a person holding a sword and a scroll.

DELAWARE'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

**Press Briefing
August 11, 2020**

de.gov/coronavirus

Severe Weather Update



Preliminary Damage Survey Results

Kent and New Castle County, DE Tornado

Date	August 4, 2020
Time (Local)	8:55-9:25 AM EDT
EF Rating	EF1
Est. Peak Winds	105 mph
Path Length	29.2 miles
Max Width	200 yards
Injuries/Deaths	None



ISSUED: 6:00PM - Thursday, August 6, 2020
NWS Philadelphia/Mt. Holly



Photo by Michelle Margraf

Severe Weather Update



Preliminary Damage Survey Results

New Castle County, DE Tornado

Date	August 7, 2020
Time (Local)	5:40 – 5:51 PM EDT
EF Rating	EF1
Est. Peak Winds	105 mph
Path Length	3.8 miles
Max Width	450 yards
Injuries/Deaths	0



ISSUED: 2:10 PM - Monday, August 10, 2020



WWW.CRISISCLEANUP.ORG



- All services are free, but service is not guaranteed due to the overwhelming need. This hotline will remain open through August 28, 2020.

PLEASE NOTE: this hotline CANNOT assist with social services such as food, clothing, shelter, insurance, or questions about FEMA registration. Volunteers work free of charge and provide the tools and equipment necessary to complete the work.

Delaware Cases of COVID-19

15,699 total cases

186,501 negative tests

591 total lives lost

Hospitalizations:

25 new 35 current 13 critical

As of August 10, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

de.gov/coronavirus

Delaware Cases of COVID-19

3.8 percent positive
(7-day average)

65.6 new cases per day
(7-day average)

As of August 10, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

de.gov/coronavirus

Delaware Cases of COVID-19



**NEW
CASTLE**

7,276

positive cases

*since first case confirmed on
March 11, 2020*

As of August 10, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

de.gov/coronavirus

Delaware Cases of COVID-19



2,306
positive cases
*since first case confirmed on
March 11, 2020*

As of August 10, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

de.gov/coronavirus

Delaware Cases of COVID-19

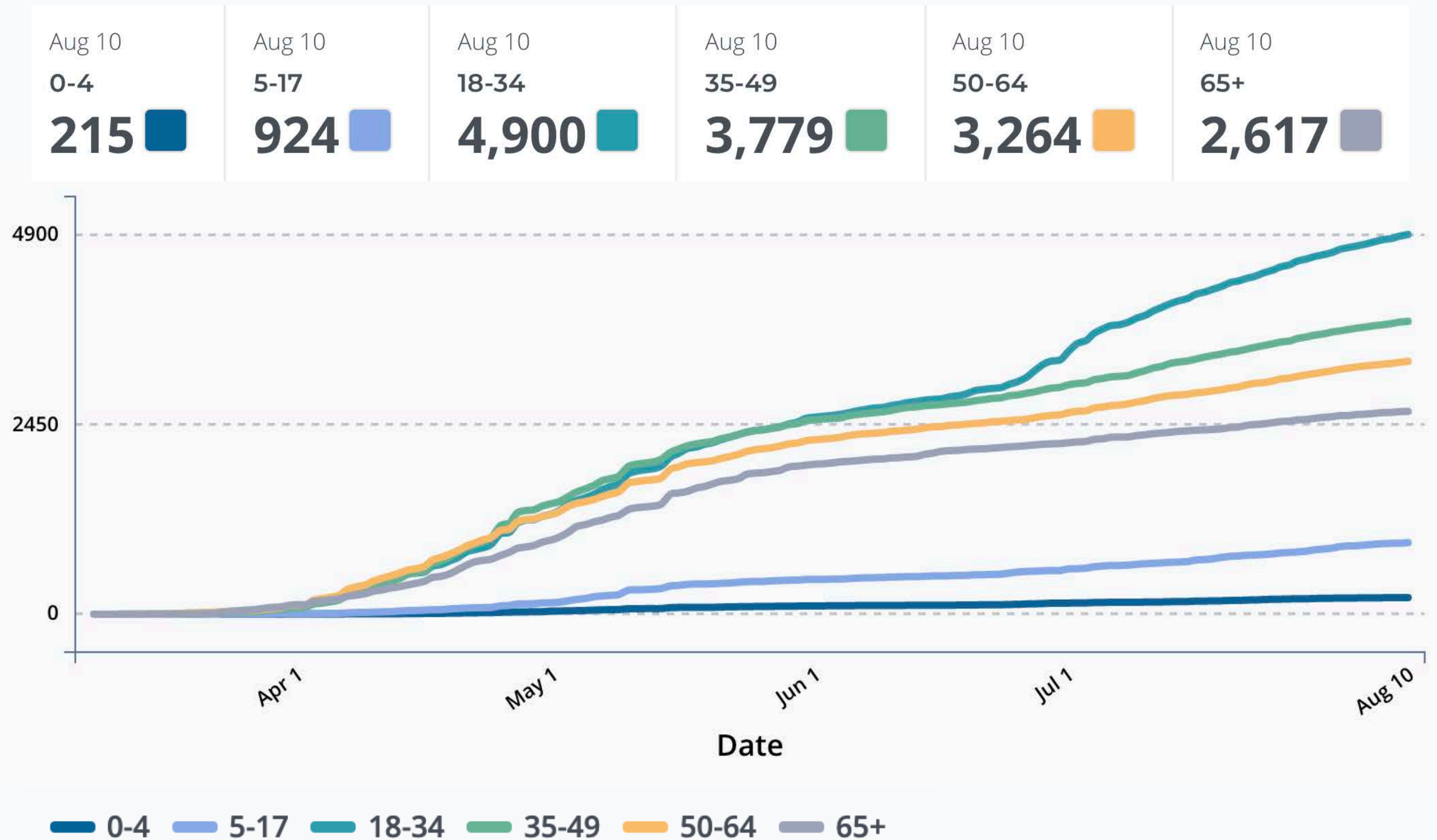


5,867
positive cases
*since first case confirmed on
March 11, 2020*

As of August 10, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

de.gov/coronavirus

Positive Cases per 10,000 Population by Age Group



As of August 10, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

de.gov/coronavirus

COVID-19 Data Dashboard

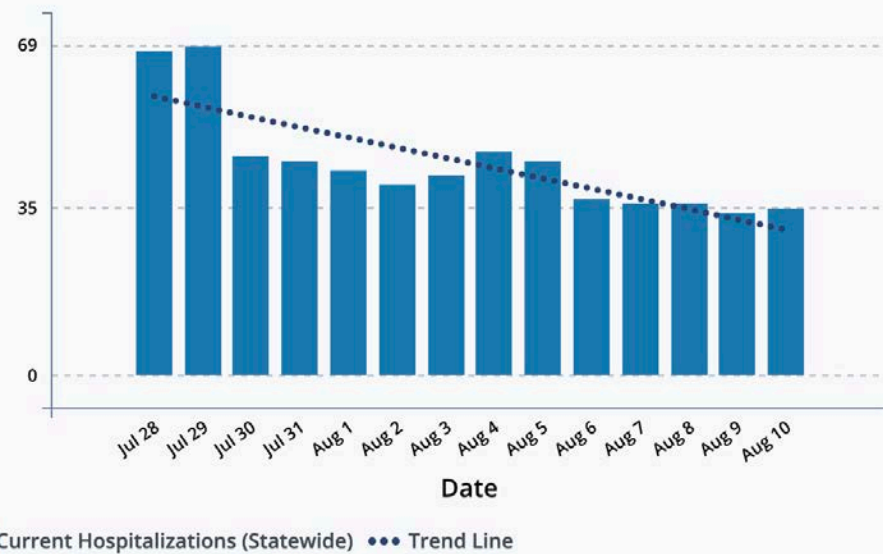
14-day View

Updated: 08/11/2020

Updated: 08/11/2020

Updated: 08/11/2020

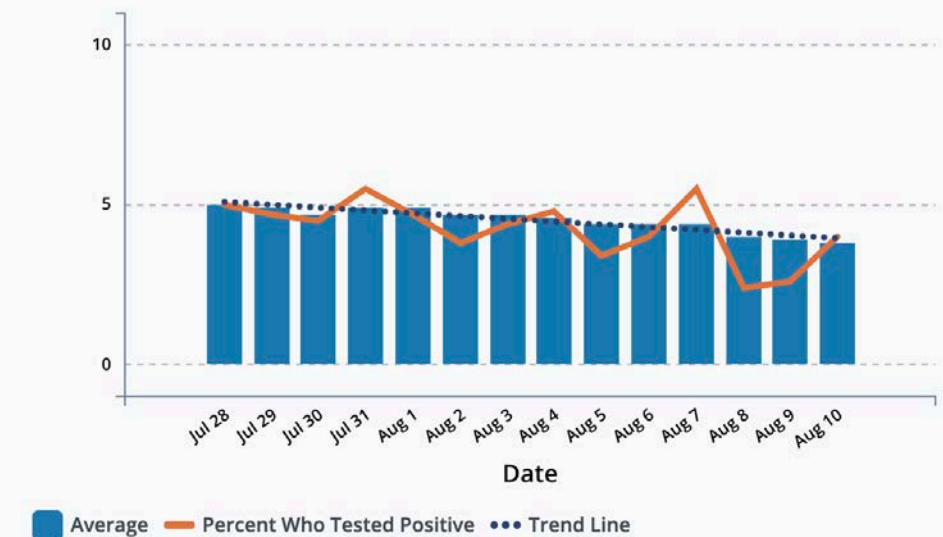
Current Hospitalizations



New Hospital Admissions (Confirmed and Suspected with COVID-19)



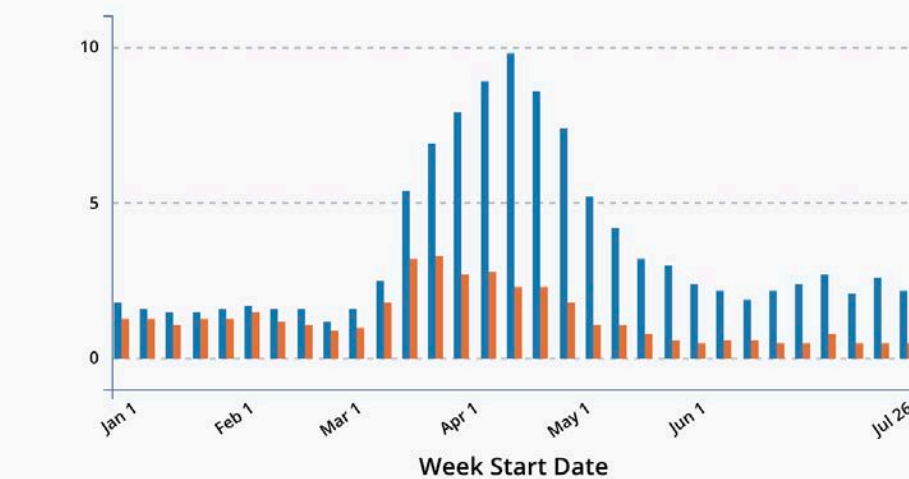
Percentage of Persons Who Tested Positive



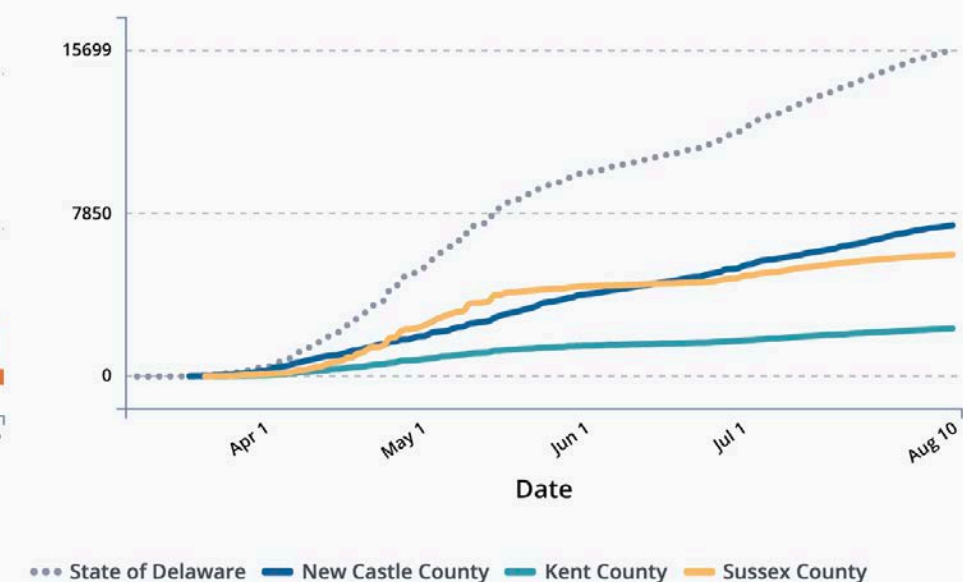
New Positive Cases



Percentage of Emergency Department Visits for Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) and COVID-19-Like Illness (CLI) by Week



Cases by County (Cumulative)



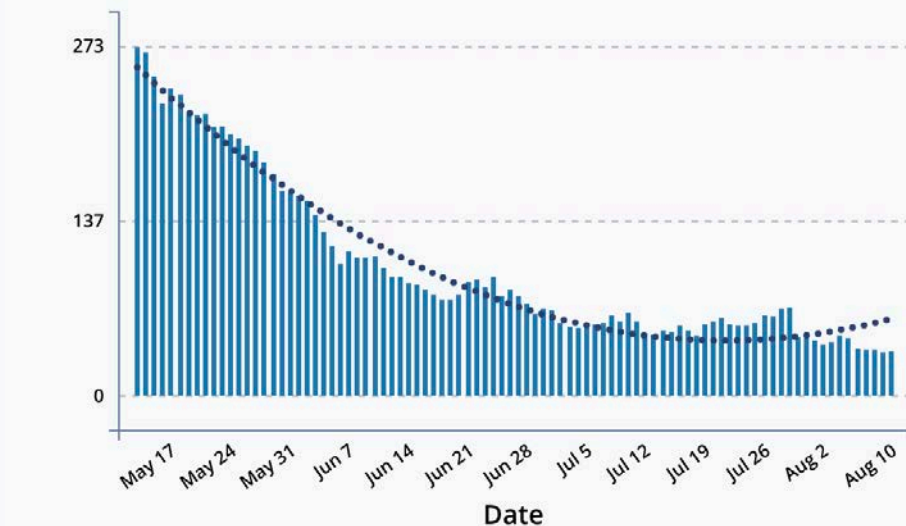
View more data: de.gov/healthycommunity

COVID-19 Data Dashboard

90-day View

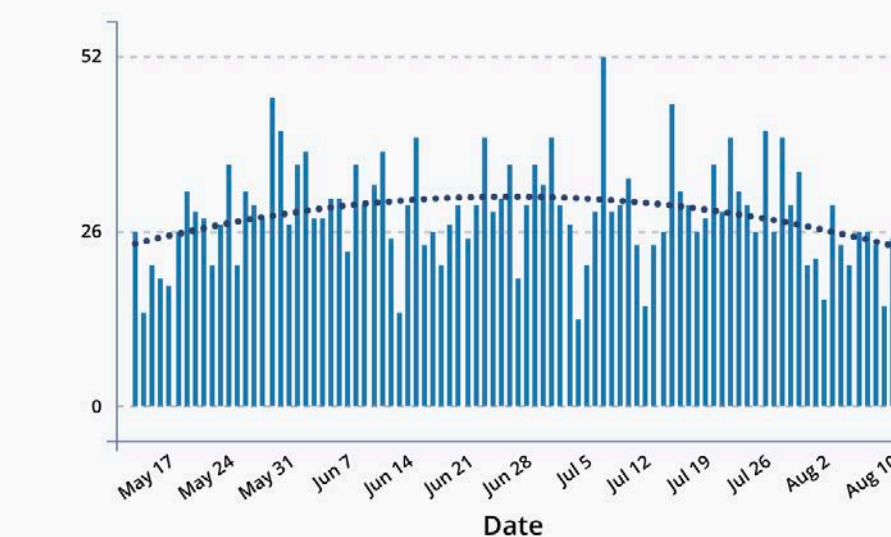
Current Hospitalizations

Updated: 08/11/2020



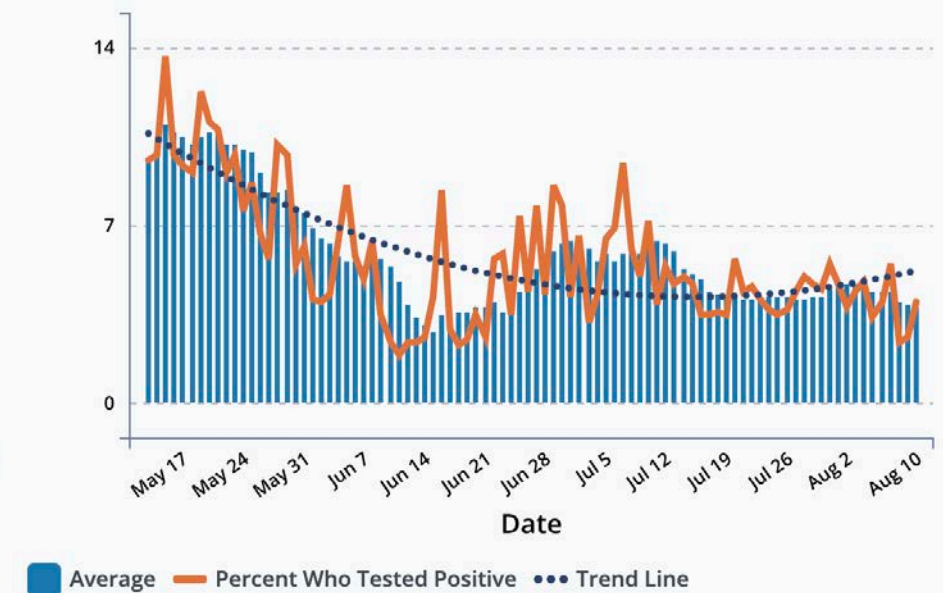
New Hospital Admissions (Confirmed and Suspected with COVID-19)

Updated: 08/11/2020



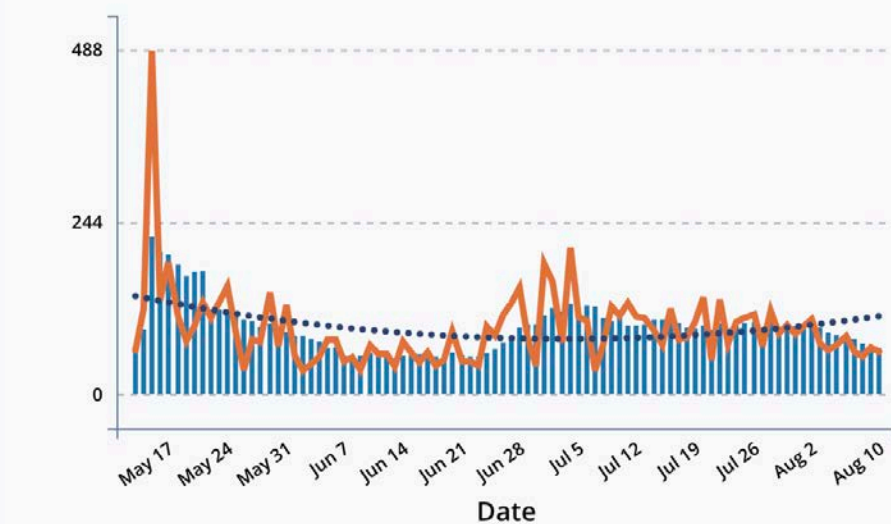
Percentage of Persons Who Tested Positive

Updated: 08/11/2020



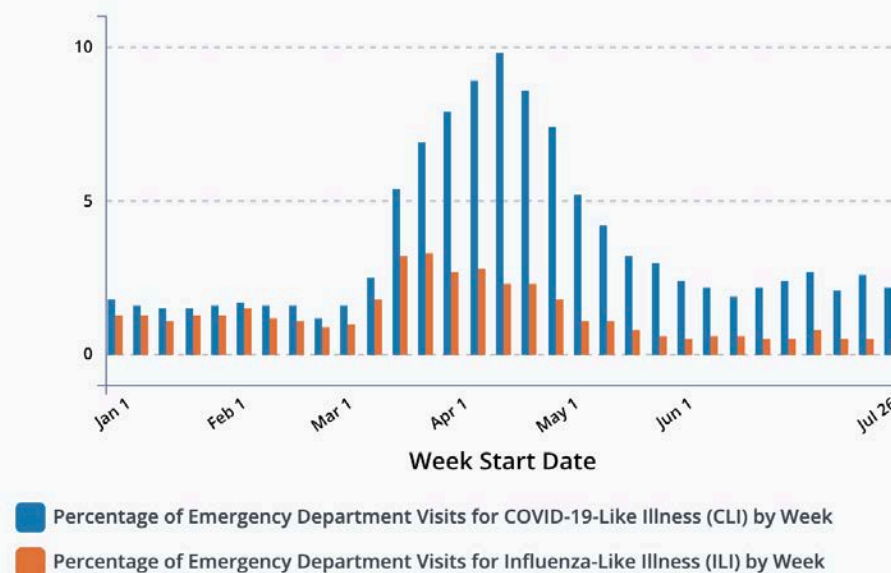
New Positive Cases

Updated: 08/11/2020

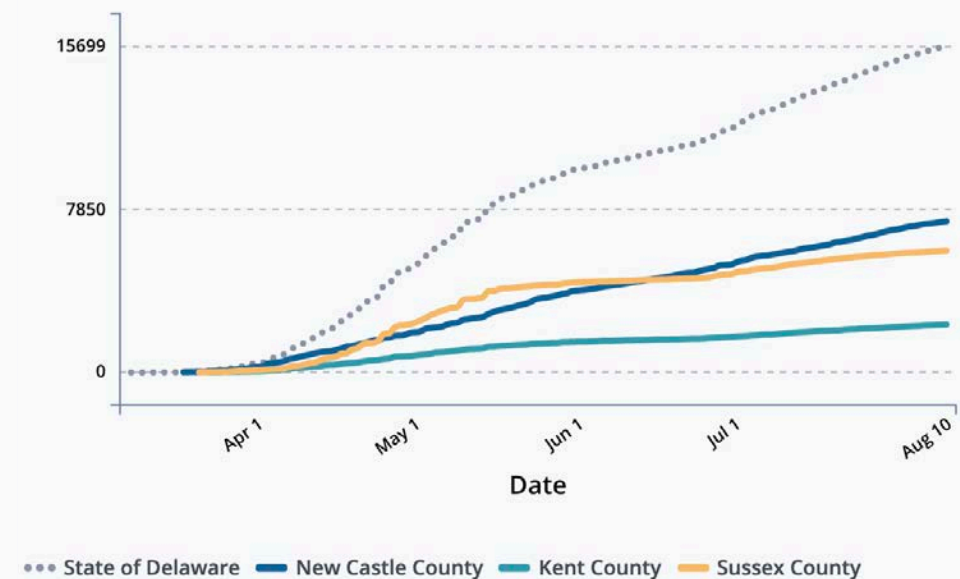


Percentage of Emergency Department Visits for Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) and COVID-19-Like Illness (CLI) by Week

Updated: 08/11/2020



Cases by County (Cumulative)

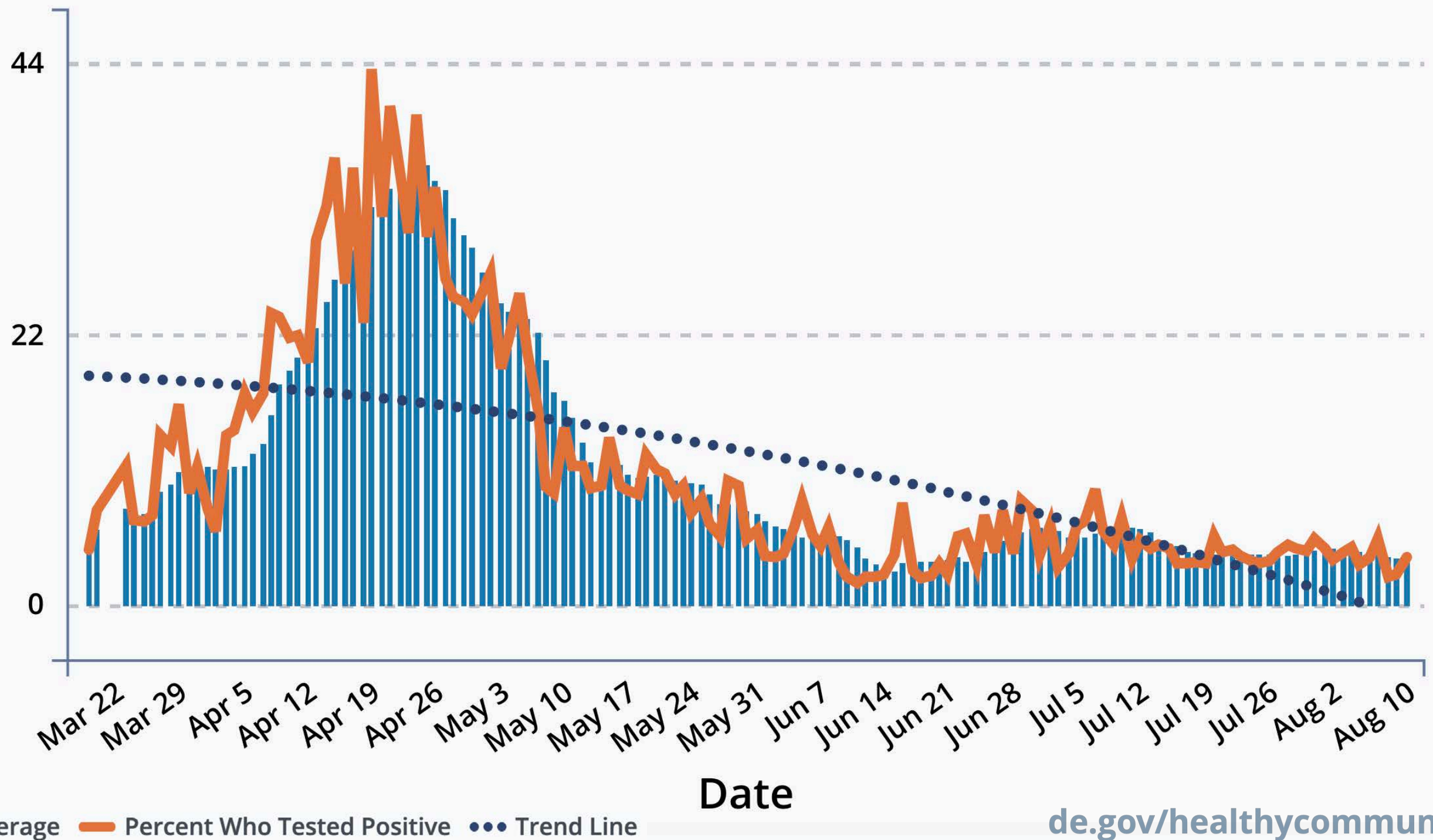


View more data: de.gov/healthycommunity

Infection Rate: All Available Data

Updated: 08/11/2020

Percentage of Persons Who Tested Positive



COVID-19 Data Dashboard

Delaware's Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Inventory Status



View more data: de.gov/healthycommunity

**The vast majority of
Delawareans are wearing
masks and following other
basic precautions.**



THANK YOU

SCHOOL REOPENING CRITERIA

(08/01/2020 - 08/07/2020)

CURRENT STATUS

Data is updated every Saturday

2

Weekly status breakdown *per 100,000 people

New Cases*

56.5

% Persons
Tested Positive

4.2%

Avg. Daily
Hospitalizations*

4.3

Planning scenarios

1

Minimal

Community Spread

Schools are open for
in-person instruction

2

Minimal-to-Moderate

Community Spread

Schools may use a hybrid model of
remote learning and in-person learning
options with precautions in place.

3

Significant

Community Spread

School buildings are closed
– remote learning only.

*School districts are
in the process of
presenting plans to
School Boards*

Example of Hybrid Model

Families have a choice

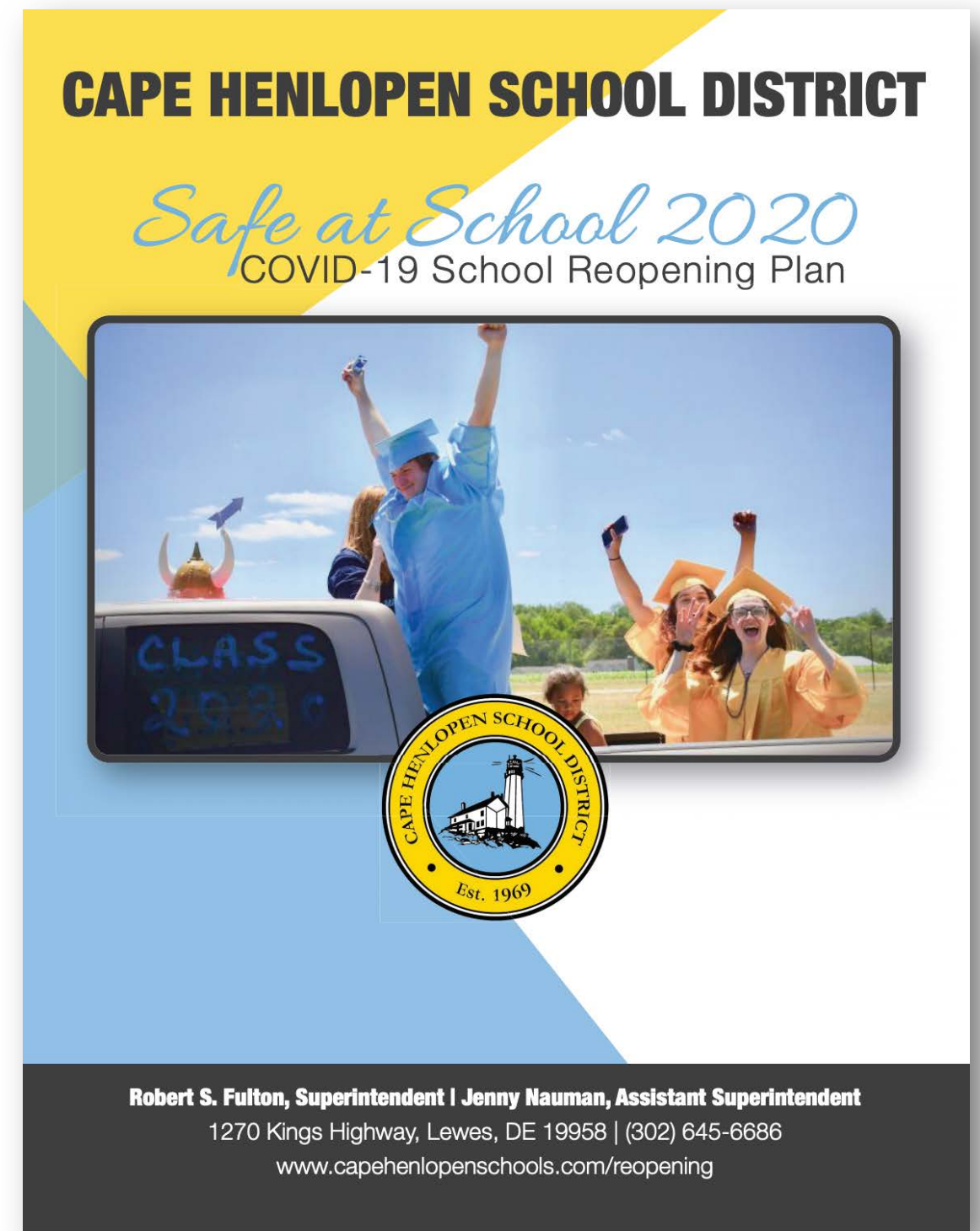
- *Hybrid or remote*

Elementary Schools

- *Remote option*
- *5 days per week in-person, space permitting*

Middle & High Schools

- *Remote option*
- *2 days per week in-person, space permitting*



View Plan:
capehenloopenschools.com/reopening

\$40 million

***in CARES Act funding for
Emergency Housing
Assistance***

Partnership with New Castle County

*Eligible renters and
homeowners can apply
for up to
\$5,000 in
emergency
assistance*

More information:

destatehousing.com/covid19

Dr. Karyl Rattay

Director
Delaware Division of Public Health

de.gov/coronavirus

Public Health Update

The Importance of Remaining Vigilant to Prevent Potential Outbreaks



OUT IN PUBLIC? WEAR A MASK

PROTECT YOUR NEIGHBORS

#MaskUpDE



de.gov/coronavirus

Face Coverings

- **Type and fit matters:**
 - Multiple layers of fabric
 - Don't use face coverings with a valve
 - Face shields alone are not adequate to prevent the spread
- **Medical exemptions – Very rare**
- **Physical activity exemption – Only for vigorous physical activity when indoors**

Proper Ventilation

According to the World Health Organization:

- **Ventilation is an important factor in preventing COVID-19 from spreading indoors.**
- **In all workplaces, schools and tourist accommodations, including recreational camps, there should be fresh, clean air.**

Proper Ventilation

- A well-maintained HVAC system can reduce the spread of COVID-19 in indoor spaces by increasing the rate of air change, reducing recirculation of air and increasing the use of outdoor air.
- **Check HVAC systems and change filters regularly.**
- Ensure exhaust fans in restroom facilities are functional and operating at full capacity when the building is occupied.
- **Consider using natural ventilation, opening windows if possible and safe to do so.**
- Use outdoor spaces as much as possible.

Singing or Cheering

It is currently not safe to sing, speak loudly or yell around others without precautions.

- COVID is spread easily from person to person through **airborne respiratory droplets** of varying sizes.
- Singers, as well as certain wind and brass instrumentalists, **generate respiratory aerosols** at high rates.
- The **risk of infection rises** if someone is exposed to viral particles for longer than 15 minutes.

Recommendations

If engaged in activities such as singing, loud speaking or yelling:

- **Wear a face covering.**
- **If face covering is not available:**
 - **Stay at least 13 feet away from others,**
 - **Face away from the audience, and/or**
 - **Stand behind a physical barrier or partition such as a sneeze guard or face shield.**

Recommendations

- **New recommendations for certain wind instruments include bell coverings and modified face coverings for players.**
- **Use voice amplification or other sound device such as a microphone, electric bullhorn or electronic whistle.**
- **Hold singing or loud speaking activities outside. Same restrictions apply.**
- **Air out room for 30 minutes with good ventilation between activities.**

PREVENT THE SPREAD



**STAY HOME IF
YOU'RE SICK**



**WASH HANDS
FOR 20 SECONDS**



**WEAR A FACE
COVERING OR MASK**



**STAY AT LEAST
6 FT APART**

de.gov/coronavirus



Director AJ Schall

Delaware Emergency Management Agency

de.gov/coronavirus

Testing Locations - NCC

NO PHYSICIAN'S ORDER REQUIRED

Tuesday, August 11 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Kingswood Community Center
2300 Bowers Street, Wilmington, DE 19802
Call for an appointment 302-428-6586

Wednesday, August 12 from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Curative Test: Koscuisko Park (Walk up Only)

601 S. Franklin St, Wilmington, DE

Register in advance at delaware.curativeinc.com

Wednesday, August 12 from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Curative Test: Frawley Stadium

Frawley Rd. and Shipyard Dr, Wilmington, DE 19801

Register in advance at delaware.curativeinc.com

Thursday, August 13 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Kingswood Community Center
2300 Bowers Street, Wilmington, DE 19802
Call for an appointment 302-428-6586

Thursday, August 13 from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Curative Test : Kirk Middle School

140 Brennen Dr, Newark, DE 19713

Register in advance at delaware.curativeinc.com

Thursday, August 13 from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Curative Test: East Side Charter School (Walk up only)

3000 N. Claymont St. Wilmington, DE 19802

Register in advance at delaware.curativeinc.com

Thursday, August 13 from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

St. Francis Testing Site: The Resurrection Center
3301 N. Market Street, Wilmington, DE 19802

Friday, August 14 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Latin American Community Center
301 N Harrison Street, Wilmington, DE 19805
Call for an appointment 302-320-6439

Friday, August 14 from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Curative Test: Seeds of Greatness Bible Church
828 Frenchtown Rd E, New Castle, DE 19720

Register in advance at delaware.curativeinc.com

Friday, August 14 from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Curative Test: Las Americas Aspira Academy
326 Ruthar Drive, Newark, DE 19711

Register in advance at delaware.curativeinc.com

Saturday, August 15 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Curative Test: Delcastle Technical High School
1417 Newport Rd, Wilmington, DE 19804

Register in advance at delaware.curativeinc.com



de.gov/gettested

Testing Locations

NO PHYSICIAN'S ORDER REQUIRED

Kent & Sussex

Monday, August 10 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Delaware Technical Community College

Terry Campus

100 Campus Drive, Dover, DE 19904

Register in advance at delaware.curativeinc.com

Tuesday, August 11 from 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Milford High School

1019 N Walnut St, Milford, DE 19963

Register in advance at delaware.curativeinc.com

Thursday, August 13 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Delaware Technical Community College

Jack F. Owens Campus

21179 College Dr, Georgetown, DE 19947

Register in advance at delaware.curativeinc.com

Friday, August 14 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Whatcoat United Methodist Church

341 Saulsbury Rd, Dover, DE 19904

Register in advance at delaware.curativeinc.com

Find more information and additional testing locations:

de.gov/gettested



Testing Results

- **Recent decline**
- **Testing events are still rotating**
- **Division of Public Health continues to evaluate new options**

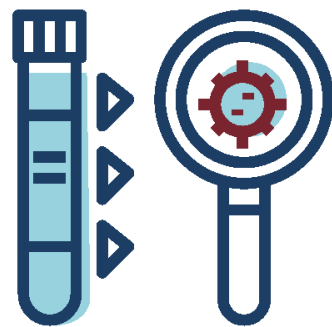
School Testing: Teachers & Staff

- **Rolling out this week**
- **All school staff will have the opportunity to be tested**
- **Will test monthly**

School Testing: Students

- Coordinating with DOE on schools going back in-person
- Working with multiple partners to increase community testing in each school district the week prior to students returning
- Most locations will be at high schools

KNOW YOUR COVID-19 STATUS



Please get tested for coronavirus,
whether you have symptoms or not.
You can help stop the spread.

de.gov/gettested



Act with a sense of **community.**

- Be smart.
- Get tested.
- Wash your hands.
- Wear a face covering.
- Practice social distancing.
- **Protect your neighbors.**

For the latest updates:

de.gov/coronavirus